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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Officers

of the

Town of Stratford

For the Year Ending

January 31

1921

The State of New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
STRATFORD, N. H.
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1921.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR

JOHN C. HUTCHINS

TOWN CLERK

EDWARD B. FULLER

TREASURER

CHARLES E. CLARK

SELECTMEN

JOHN C. HUTCHINS, Chairman

EVERETT C. BROWN HERBERT F. WATTS

TAX COLLECTOR

L. R. ROBERTS

BOARD OF HEALTH

A. W. SMITH

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

JOHN C. HUTCHINS CHARLES D. PLATT

HUGH H. JOHNSON

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

O. M. HOLMAN

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FRED E. CHENEY GEORGE R. MONELL

CHARLES D. PLATT

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

JOHN H. HINMAN BERT STINSON

EDWARD J. DALEY

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM HAPGOOD MICHAEL WHEELER

STATE HIGHWAY PATROLMEN

P. B. CARR ADELF LeCLARE

HENRY BROWN

TRUSTEES PUBLIC FUNDS

CHARLES E. CLARK ALBERT BLODGETT

LEWIS MORSE

AUDITORS

JAMES E. MASON FRED WILLARD

JUSTICE MUNICIPAL COURT

JAMES E. MASON

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

CHARLES E. CLARK ALBERT C. BLODGETT

LEWIS MORSE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

JOHN C. HUTCHINS, Chairman

CHARLES E. CLARK, Treasurer

JOHN H. HINMAN GEO. R. MONELL

DON W. STEVENS

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, March 8 next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To elect by ballot and major vote, a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To elect three Selectmen, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year.

3. To elect by ballot and major vote, a Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library Trustees for three years, and all other necessary town officers.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to replank and repair the bridge across the Connecticut River at North Stratford village.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for highways and bridges, town maintenance, state aid construction, trunk line maintenance and state aid maintenance.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for town expenses, the observance of Memorial Day, electric lights, town libraries, cemeteries, sewers and all other necessary town expenses.

7. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk leading from the Knights of Pythias Hall to the proposed street leading to the new residence of Edward Lowe, and raise money for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to erect a bandstand and secure a water fountain, to be placed upon the Common in North Stratford village, and raise money for the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to issue bonds of the town in the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000.00) for the purpose of defraying the balance of the cost and expense incurred in building and installing the water system for supplying the inhabitants and others of the town with water, in compliance with the vote of the town at the annual meeting thereof, held on the second Tuesday of March, 1920, and pass any and all resolutions necessary and proper to carry the same into effect.

10. To see if the Town will vote to provide a suitable hose house, ladders, and other necessary equipment for a fire company, and to raise money for the same.

11. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to secure the services of a night watchman and raise money for the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to aid in securing a visiting and district nurse and raise money for the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to install a water system at Stratford Hollow, and instruct the Selectmen to raise funds for its construction.

14. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to revise the constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

15. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or other officials and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hand and seal at Stratford, this 19th day of February, 1921.

JOHN C. HUTCHINS,
EVERETT C. BROWN,
HERBERT F. WATTS,
Selectmen of Stratford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY AND VALUATION.

Lands and buildings		$1,118,714.00
249 horses		33,295.00
2 mules		300.00
2 oxen		200.00
595 cows		43,615.00
43 sheep		440.00
65 hogs		1415.00
Portable mills		200.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		160,632.00
Stock in National Banks in this state		8,550.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		375.00
Stock in trade		474,600.00
Mills and machinery		18,400.00
229 poll taxes at $5.00	$1,145.00	
30 poll taxes at $3.00	90.00	
Amt. of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes		$31,399.11
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		$2.10
Amt. exempted to soldiers		$2,000.00

TAX LEVY.

Highways, permanent fund	$ 596.50
State Aid construction	1,189.50
State Aid maintenance	50.00
Trunk Line maintenance	1,500.00
Bridge, East Stratford	1,500.00
Libraries	325.00
Memorial Day	100.00

Street lights and sewer	550.00
Interest on Town notes	1,000.00
Town expenses	1,000.00
County tax	2,440.00
State tax	464.00
State tax	3,480.00
Schools	16,175.00
Overlay	1,028.49
	$31,399.11

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1st, 1920	$2,983.26
L. R. Roberts, 1920 taxes	30,581.31
State Treas., Trunk Line Maintenance	1,384.20
Edward B. Fuller, 1920 auto tax	859.20
George Hill, 1919 poll tax	3.00
County of Coos	402.85
Frank Dalbec, 1919 poll tax	3.00
E. B. Fuller, primary fees	10.00
Chas. Ockington, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 poll tax	16.00
Interest on deposit	36.00
E. B. Fuller, 1920 dog tax	88.50
State Treas., insurance tax	2.25
State Treas., railroad tax	3,599.87
State Treas., savings bank tax	987.43
James E. Mason, police court fines	543.10
	$41,499.97
Total amount of receipts	$41,499.97
Total amount of expenditures	40,626.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1921	$873.97

This certifies that we have this day examined the books and accounts of Charles E. Clark, Treasurer of the Town of Stratford, N. H., and have found them correctly compiled with vouchers on file for all money paid out on proper Town authority.

JAMES E. MASON,
FRED C. WILLARD,
Auditors.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town Officers' Salaries.

Edward B. Fuller, 1919 salary	$ 52.68	
A. W. Smith, health officer	10.00	
Chas. E. Clark, treas.	25.00	
E. C. Brown, selectman	100.00	
H. F. Watts, selectman	100.00	
John C. Hutchins, selectman	200.00	
John C. Hutchins, moderator	15.00	
Auditors	4.00	
C. D. Platt, school board	30.00	
H. H. Johnson, school board	30.00	
E. B. Fuller, salary and expenses	92.15	
H. H. Hinman, treas. school board	15.00	
L. R. Roberts, collector	100.00	
		$773.83
Ballot clerks and supervisors		39.00

Town Officers' Expenses.

F. J. Nugent, team	$ 10.00	
Coos County Democrat, printing	84.04	
Edson C. Eastman, printing	3.00	
E. B. Fuller	14.40	
John C. Hutchins	28.66	
		$140.10

Public Service.

Groveton Elec. Light Co., lights	$370.00

Libraries.

Fred E. Cheney, trustee	$325.00

Vital Statistics.

Edward B. Fuller	$12.95

Watering Troughs.

George McMann	$5.00	
Levi Hoskins	5.00	
		$10.00

Town Maintenance.

Howard Blodgett	$ 7.00
Glen Conn	36.00
Howard Blodgett	14.00
Michael Wheeler	27.00
William Hapgood	33.75
Michael Wheeler	33.00
Sam Stone	10.00
R. W. Taylor	40.80
Glen Conn	15.00
Wallace Collins	3.50
Michael Wheeler	17.50
William Hapgood	30.55
Michael Wheeler	42.00
Michael Wheeler	269.01
Carlos Schoff	5.00
Michael Wheeler	130.31
E. C. Brown	22.00
Levi Hoskins	448.80
John Portigue	5.25
Earl McMann	4.20
David McMann	7.50
Michael Wheeler	74.40
L. P. Brown	57.00
Michael Wheeler	34.50
New England Road Machine Co.	9.48
John I. Crown	3.00
Clark & Cheney	18.57
John C. Hutchins Co.	1.50
I. E. Quimby	6.75
L. P. Brown	4.00
Horatio Allen	8.00

Michael Wheeler	36.50	
Wilbur Barnett	14.00	
H. F. Watts	9.75	
E. C. Brown	32.31	
Levi Cleveland	10.25	
William Hapgood	633.86	
John C. Hutchins	3.00	
George Young	31.05	
S. P. Connary	2.50	
W. W. Roberts	50.00	
		$2242.59

State Aid Construction.

Michael Wheeler		$2008.44

Trunk Line Maintenance.

Patrick B. Carr	$901.14	
Adolph LeClair	422.91	
A. D. Norcott	6.00	
Henry Brown	1220.10	
		$2550.15

East Stratford Bridge.

Isaac McDow, board bill	$ 16.50	
Levi Hoskins, lumber	88.54	
Fred Jordan	144.00	
J. C. Hutchins	566.15	
Everett Egan	23.50	
J. C. Hutchins	12.75	
Frank Jordan	56.00	
Calvin Hapgood, board	43.50	
Elwin Hapgood	52.50	
True Barnett	50.00	
Harry Boucher	60.00	
Merritt Blodgett	40.00	
United Construction Co.	725.00	
C. G. Barnett	40.00	
		$1918.44

School Funds.

H. H. Hinman, Treas.		$17,759.02

Bounties.

Howard Connary	$5.00	
Carlos Parker	5.00	
E. C. Brown	2.60	
		$12.60

Interest on Factory Site Notes.

Lancaster National Bank		$965.82

Expense Municipal Court.

W. G. Brent	$ 35.00	
J. E. Mason	100.00	
		$135.00

Legal Expenses.

Edmund Sullivan, Jones case	$294.57	
H. J. Holden, Jones case	676.69	
O. M. Holman, Jones case	36.00	
H. D. Bevins, Jones case	33.90	
C. H. Chandler, Jones case	42.92	
J. C. Hutchins, Jones case	77.23	
F. C. Cleaveland, Jones case	343.50	
I. E. Quimby, Jones case	23.59	
John L. Mills, Jones case	24.00	
Edward Daley, Jones case	66.00	
Frank Bunnell, Jones case	5.00	
		$1623.40

Interest on Loans.

Farmers & Traders National Bank		$176.34

Sewer Rental.

John C. Hutchins		$200.00

Patriotic Purposes.

Mrs. F. E. Cheney, memorial expenses	$50.00	
E. C. Brown, memorial expenses	50.00	
		$100.00

Town Construction.

Buzzell King, land purchase	$ 50.00	

Buzzell King, land purchase	100.00	
H. B. Blodgett, land purchase	50.00	
		$200.00

Rebates and Abatements.

James E. Mason	$ 10.00	
Groveton Paper Company	220.00	
John Taylor	42.00	
L. R. Roberts	117.35	
		$389.35

Health Department.

John C. Hutchins Co., use of hearse	$20.00	
John C. Hutchins Co.	24.00	
		$44.00

County Charges.

John Jordan	$100.00	
Stephen Wallace	60.05	
A. Kugelman, Henesie family	42.50	
Dr. E. F. Brown	21.00	
Maine General Hospital	60.00	
		$283.55

Town Poor.

E. C. Brown, supplies for Sam Brown	$105.96	
R. E. Marsh	61.47	
Dr. E. F. Brown	56.00	
W. S. McConnell, keeping tramps	5.50	
		$228.93

Town Buildings.

John R. Ryan, repairs	$ 22.78	
Clark & Cheney	7.50	
John C. Hutchins Co.	7.03	
John C. Hutchins Co., water rent	3.00	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	682.18	
		$722.49

Fire Department.

Emery Waterhouse Co., supplies	$77.39	

Bert Stinson, warden	12.00	
		$89.39
County Tax.		
County treasurer		$2440.62
State Tax.		
State treasurer		$4618.00
State treas., 210 polls at $2.00		420.00
Unclassified.		
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	$24.50	
Register of Deeds, recording	2.99	
		$27.49

LIBRARY RFPORT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920				$230.83
Received from Town Treas., Jan.				325.00
				$555.83

PAYMENTS.

Feb.	14	Loring Short & Harmon, books	$ 9.06	
April	12	Loring Short & Harmon, books	1.54	
	16	Loring Short & Harmon, books	9.16	
May	1	H. H.. Hinman, rent and care	25.00	
June	22	Loring Short & Harmon, books	4.23	
May	1	H. H. Hinman, rent and care	25.00	
		Loring Short & Harmon	3.04	
Sept.	26	Loring Short & Harmon	38.31	
	24	Loring Short & Harmon	3.27	
Oct.	4	Loring Short & Harmon	16.45	
Nov.	1	H. H. Hinman, rent and care	25.00	
1921				
Jan.	31	Miss J. Thompson	30.00	
		Loring Short & Harmon, books	4.78	
				$194.84
Balance on hand				$360.99

TRUST FUNDS.

Trustees' report of the Town Cemetery Funds:

1920		
Feb. 1 Cash on hand		$36.80
Dr.		
Paid Lewis Morse, care Baldwin cemetery	$13.35	
Paid Willie King, care Burnside cemetery	4.00	
Paid A. C. Blodgett, care Centre cemetery	20.00	
		$37.35
Balance due trustees		.55

Trustees' report of the Laura Johnson and N. D. Piper Cemetery Trust Fund:

1920		
Feb. 1 Cash on hand		$32.12
Interest on bonds		12.00
		$44.12
Dr.		
Paid A. C. Blodgett, care Laura Johnson lot	$3.50	
Paid A. C. Blodgett, care N. D. Piper lot	3.50	
		$7.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1921		$37.12

Trustees' report of the Isaac Johnson Cemetery Trust Fund:

1920		
Feb. 1	Cash on hand	$3.40
	Interest	2.12
	Interest	2.13
		$7.65

Dr.

Paid A. C. Blodgett, care of lot	$3.50
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1921	$4.15

A. C. BLODGETT,
LEWIS MORSE,
CHAS. E. CLARK,
Trustees.

TOWN OF STRATFORD		BALANCE
ASSETS.		
Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$873.97
In hands of library trustees		360.99
Trustee of Trust Funds		41.27
Cemeteries, 55 cents		
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from state, bounties		12.60
Trunk Line maintenance		558.69
State Aid construction		483.74
Due from county, State Aid maintenance		45.92
County poor		283.55
Other bills due town, from Bloomfield		72.51
Total assets		2,733.24
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		102,569.09
Grand Total		$105,302.33
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1920	$32,923.78	
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1921	102,569.33	
Increase of debt	$67,645.31	

SHEET JANUARY 31, 1921

LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the Town:

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

Unexpended balances in State Treasury	$1,042.43
Unexpended balances in Town Treasury	2493.58
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Factory site	19316.32
Bonds Outstanding:	
School bonds	12000.00
Water bonds	70000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
Liberty bonds	450.00
Grand total	$105,302.33

TOWN OF STRATFORD RECEIPTS AND

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	$30086.31	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	75.00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at $5.00	420.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	22.00	
Total of above collections, primary fees	10.00	
		$30613.31
From State:		
For State Aid construction	$153.72	
For Trunk Line maintenance, 1919	203.05	
For Trunk Line maintenance, 1920	1227.43	$1584.20
Insurance tax	2.25	
Railroad tax	3599.87	
Savings bank tax	987.43	$4589.55
From county		$402.88
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		88.50
Fines and forfeits, municipal court		543.10
Interest on deposits	36.00	
Income from trust funds	16.25	52.25
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	859.70	859.70
Total current revenue receipts (Pp. 22)		$38,733.46

PAYMENTS ENDING, JANUARY 31, 1921

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town officers' salaries	$773.83
Town officers' expenses	140.10
Election and registration	39.00
Municipal court	135.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings, insurance	785.49
Police Department	$ 5.50
Fire department, including forest fires	89.39
Bounties	12.60
Health department, including hospitals	24.00
Vital statistics	12.95
Sewer maintenance	200.00
Trunk Line maintenance	2550.15
Town maintenance	2242.59
Street lighting and sprinkling	370.00
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	10.00
Libraries	325.00
Town poor	223.43
County poor	283.55
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	20.00
Damages and legal expenses	1623.40
Abatements	389.35
Adding machine, recording documents	27.49
Total current expenses (Page 23)	$10,382.82

RECEIPTS (Continued)

Total receipts brought forward (Pg 20)	$38,733.46
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Long term notes during year	14,012.00
Bond issues during year	7000.00
Total receipts from all sources	$122,745.46
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920	2,983.26
Grand total	$125,728.72

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Total payments brought forward (Pp 21)		$10,382.82
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$176.34	
Paid on long term notes	965.82	
Paid on bonded debt	675.00	
Total interest payments		$1817.16
Interest:		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges, State Aid construction	$2008.44	
Highways and bridges, town construction	2118.44	
Total outlay payments		$4126.88
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$14012.00	
Payments on bonded debt	3000.00	
Payments, water commission	70000.00	
Total indebtedness payments		$87,012.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	$4618.00	
Taxes paid to County	2440.62	
Payments to School Dists.	14037.27	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$21,095.89
Total payments for all purposes		$124,434.75
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921		873.97
Grand total		$125,728.72

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, lands and buildings	$2000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3500.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	3000.00
Equipment	250.00
Highway Dept., Equipment	1000.00
	$10.050.00

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district, on Tuesday, March 8 next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:—

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To elect a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To elect a Treasurer and two Auditors, and other necessary District Officers for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for the support of schools—elementary and high.
6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise to retire bonds and interest.
7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise to purchase equipment.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for permanent repairs.
9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise to meet the expenses of administration, or any necessary expense which may accrue to the district.
10. To hear the reports of agents and officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at Stratford this 19th day of February, 1921.

JOHN C. HUTCHINS,
HUGH H. JOHNSON,
School Board of Stratford.

SCHOOL REPORT.

(For Fiscal Year Beginning Sept. 1, 1919, and Ending Aug. 31, 1920.)

RESOURCES.

From the State,	$1,188.54	
taxation for High Schools	3,984.36	
taxation for Elem. Schools	5,966.14	
taxation for repairs, salaries, etc.	312.00	
taxation for Bonds and interest,	3,810.00	
Tuitions received	339.00	
Sale of hay, etc., school lots,	26.74	
Total,		$15,626.78

EXPENDITURES.

Administration, Supt., Officers, Administration,	$ 247.12	
Instruction, Teachers, Books Supplies, Expenses,	7,481.41	
Operation and Maintenance, Janitors, fuel,, water, light, minor repairs,	2,125.87	
Special Activities, Transportation, Health, etc.,	1,669.73	
Bonds and Interest,	3,742.50	
Total		$15,266.63
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1920,		360.15
		$15,626.78

H. H. HINMAN,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

No. Stratford, N. H., Sept. 1, 1920.

This is to certify that we have this day audited the books of Miss H. H. Hinman, Treasurer of Stratford School District, and found all items correct and amounts paid out according to proper authority as per certified vouchers on file.

JAMES E. MASON,
F. C. WILLARD,
Auditors.

Recommendations of the School Board.

A summary of the year's financial accounts is found in the report of the School Treasurer. It will be well to constantly keep in mind that the year which is being reported is the school year from Sept. 1, 1919 to Sept. 1, 1920. It refers to the appropriations which were made in the annual meeting of March, 1919.

The town year from January 31 to Jan. 31 of the succeeding year often leads to confusion in thinking of school accounts. The Legislature of 1917 changed the school year and asked towns to make appropriations from their March meeting up to the 1st of September and then to make an appropriation for a school year from Sept. 1st to the following Sept. 1st. This added burden coming in one year, and coming during the strenuous days of the war, seemed inadvisable. Therefore the school appropriations have been raised a year at a time. It follows then that there was a time from the March meeting up to the 1st of Sept. for which no money was raised.

Our policy has been to keep the school accounts right, and to credit to each proper school year the money that was raised for that year at the preceeding March meeting. In order to do this we have had to borrow from each year's account to pay for the running of schools from the March meeting up to the beginning of the school year, Sept. 1st.

We take space to call attention to this that people may know the fact, and not be surprised to discover that school funds are exhausted in February and the funds that are not supposed to be available until September are requisitioned six months in advance.

The schools are rapidly changing, although we have but just begun to discover it. We shall have to enlarge considerably in our teaching staff and equipment. It is entirely probable to suppose that in a few years time we shall have to provide other school buildings for the lower grade children. This last year has seen the addition of two regular teachers, and the introduction of a most beneficial line of Domestic Arts work for the girls.

Our teachers are experienced, well-trained and efficient.

Under the provisions of the State Educational Law, we shall receive more and more of assistance for our elementary schools as our needs enlarge. Indeed we shall be in a sorry plight if the law is changed. Our High School also is bound to increase in numbers and call for more and more instruction and enlargement in its courses.

We make the following recommendations for the budget for the coming year.

To raise for schools under	
Art. 5—For Elementary, tax of $5 on ratable estate, about	$7,500.00
For High School,	6,000.00
Art. 6—For Bonds $3,000.00	
For Interest $540.00	3,540.00
Art. 7—For Domestic Equipment, Pupils Desks, etc.,	1,000.00
Art. 8—For Permanent Repairs	500.00

Art. 9—For Salary of Supt.,	$166.67	
For Salary of Officers,	125.00	
For Per capita tax,	360.00	
For Administration	49.33	
		$700.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HUTCHINS,
HUGH H. JOHNSON,
CHAS. D. PLATT,
School Board.

INVENTORY DISTRICT PROPERTY.

School House and grounds, East Stratford	$4,000.00
School House and grounds Strat. Hollow	5,500.00
School House and grounds, Strat. Center	2,800.00
School House and grounds, No. Stratford	55,000.00
Equipment, furniture, books and supplies,	7,200.00
	$74,500.00

LIABILITIES.

Total School Bonds outstanding not due	$12,000.00

JOHN C. HUTCHINS,
HUGH H. JOHNSON,
CHAS. D. PLATT,
School Board of Stratford.

VITAL STATISTICS

TOWN OF STRATFORD

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following. EDWARD B. FULLER, TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 19	Groveton	Perley Mayberry	Stratford	20	All White	Laborer	Colebrook	Elias Mayberry	Casco Me	1	Rev Ed J Canfield
		Alice Merriam	"	1		Student	Stratford	Thos G Merriam	Stratford	1	Northumberland
Mar. 9	Groveton	Emery M D Ball	"	74		Farmer	Brighton Vt	Wilbur Ball	Brighton Vt	2	Rev Ed J Canfield
		Florence H Ernst	"	27		Housework	So Columbia	Phillip P Ernst	England	1	Northumberland
Apr. 30	No Strat	Clark L Robinson	"	26		L'mberman	Stratford	Don'ld Robertson	New Bruns'ck	1	Rev L P Routhier
		Jennie V Perron	Lemington Vt	19		At Home	Lemington Vt	John Perron	Canada	1	No Stratford
June 21	W Stew'tn	Elish Shoff	Stratford	19		Laborer	Bloomfield Vt	Leslie Shoff	Bloomfield Vt	1	Rev L P Routhier
		Augustine Hamel	B'her Falls Vt	19		Housework	B'her Falls Vt	Joseph Hamel	Canada	1	No Stratford
June 29	Littleton	Everet W Ramsey	Bloomfield Vt	24		Laborer	Bloomfield Vt	Samuel J Ramsey	Bathurst N B	1	Rev H J Foote
		Roxie M Morancy	Stratford	18		At Home	Stratford	Fred Morancy	Groveton	1	Littleton
July 2	No Strat	Orange L Hills	B'her Falls Vt	45		Millman	C'mton Co PQ	Augustus R Hills	Vermont	2	J C Hutchins J P
		Mil'd M Cnn'ham	" "	22		Housework	Canada	Will Cu'ningham	Canada	1	No Stratford
July 7	Conc'd Vt	Haven S Blodgett	Stratford	42		Laborer	N'umberland	James D Blodgett	Colebrook	2	Rev Nathan S Hill
		Flora S Baird	Kirby Vt	36		Housework	Kirby Vt	Albert Barnett	Bath	2	Concord Vt
Aug. 3	Groveton	Ernest J Curtis	Stratford	29		Laborer	Stratford	Hazen W Curtis	Stratford	1	Rev C L Carter
		Mary E Atherton	"	25		Housework	"	Harvey O Ath'ton	"	1	Northumberland

VITAL STATISTICS—MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Aug. 4	Littleton	Shirl F Lakeway	Littleton	29	Miller	Littleton	Jos H Lakeway	Canada	1	Rev W A Bacon
		Mil'dV Cleveland	No Stratford	27	Teacher	Coaticook P Q	Levi Cleveland	Norton Vt	1	Littleton
Aug. 12	No Strat	JohnO Rhinehart	Dows Iowa	21	Farm Hand	Dows Iowa	OliverERhi'ehart	Illinois	1	Rev E M Fuller
		Barbara Murphy	WE'rett Mass	16	FactoryGirl	S'm'villeMass	Thomas Murphy	Newton Mass	1	No Stratford
Sept. 4	No Strat	Orton C Newhall	Canaan Vt	29	Surveyor	E BostonMass	Charles Newhall	Malden Mass	1	Rev L P Routhier
		Eva D Pomlon	"	22	Waitress	Nor'n Mills Vt	Archie Pomlon	Nor'n MillsVt	1	No Stratford
Sept. 11	Stratford	R Fen'ick Wisely	No Stratford	50	L'mberman	Fred'kton NB	Aiex'der Wisely	Fred'ton N B	2	Chas D Platt J P
		Mary Williams	"	42	Housek'per	Bloomfield Vt	Leo'rd Williams	G'getown N B	3	Stratford
Oct. 25	Berlin	AlfredO Leliberte	"	23	Laborer	Canada	Theo're Leliberte	Canada	1	Rev J A Trudel
		Regina B Audette	Berlin	21	At Home	Jackman Me	Jos Audette	"	1	Berlin
Nov. 8	Stratford	Everett C Brown	Stratford	41	Merchant	Stratford	Wm R Brown	Stratford	2	Rev E M Fuller
		Cleo S Smith	N'umberland	19	Nurse	Lancaster	Ned B Smith	Lancaster	1	No Stratford
Nov. 24	No Strat	Geo A Eastman	Stratford	23	Laborer	Barre Vt	Edward Eastman	Randolph Vt	1	Rev L P Routhier
		Cath'ine O'Donell	B'mfield Vt	29	Housework	Bloomfield Vt	John O'Donell	Canada	1	No Stratford
Nov. 28	E Strat	Frank O Stone	Stratford	26	Farmer	S ratford	Samuel H Stone	Stratford	1	Rev C L Carter
		Susie P Walker	Stark	16	Housework	West Milan	James Walker	Berlin	1	Northumberland

Births Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Birth	Name of Child if Any	Sex & Cond'n: Male	Female	Living	Stillborn	No. Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 10	TheoCarroll	M				1	ALL WHITE	C C Nugent	Edna Schoff	Clerk	Bloomfield Vt	Lowelltown Me
Jan 14		M				3		John W Hill	Florence Burgess	Laborer	Stratford	Caribou Me
Jan 19	Marion E		F			1		F G Virtue	Persis Stoddard	Railroad	Canada	Lemington Vt
Feb 5	Florence E		F			1		Frank L Dowse	Grace E Warner	Printer	Colebrook	Illinois
Feb 23	Baby		F		S	11		Adolph Beaulin	Rose D Burbee	Laborer	Lowell Mass	Lewiston Me
Mar 28			F			2		C S Parker	Mary E Curtiss	Laborer	Stratford	Stratford
Apr 7	Joseph E	M				6		E Duquette	Delina Gosselin	Laborer	Canada	Wallace Pond Vt
Jun 18	Helen B		F			3		L P Brown	Flora Connary	Farmer	Stratford	Stratford
July 21	Nelson L	M		All Living		7		Levi Portique	Flora Barrows	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Aug 3	Phoebe H		F			2		A E Stevens	Flora Hapgood	Farmer	Stratford	Columbia
Aug 3	Harold P	M				1		P M Mayberry	Alice Merriam	Paper Maker	Stratford	Stratford
Aug 15	Beverly O	M				2		G H Johnson	Georgie E Gay	Railroad	Portland Me	No Walpole
Aug 20	Baby		F			1		Chas Tibbetts	Elsie Elliott	Laborer	Maine	Franklin
Aug 25		M				5		J W Walker	Ethel Blodgett	Carpenter	Whitefield	Stratford
Aug 26	Edna L		F			1		E L Hapgood	Hazel Bennett	Paper Mill	Stratford	Stratford
Aug 27			F			8		Bert Stinson	Gert'de Hapgood	Farmer	Stratford	Stratford
Jun. 6	P Williams	M			S	1		C Williams	Gladys Snell	Carpenter	Bloomfield Vt	Canada
Sep 16	Lyndon R	M				1		L E Barnett	Ruth Schellenger	Pharmacist	Stratford	Winthrop N Y
Sep 27	KathleenV		F			5		Adolph LeClair	Eva King	Farmer	Canada	Stratford
Oct 5	Berteina P		F			8		N N Blodgett	Josie Young	Railroad	Stratford	Stratford
Oct 19		M				6		Herbert Hanks	Effie Whitcomb	General Clerk	Stratford	Eston
Dec 16		M				6		John Portique	Ella Sweet	Farmer	Canada	Columbia
Dec 17	Donald C	M				2		L R Roberts	Brenda Drew	Farmer	Stratford	Henniker

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male	Female	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days								
Jan 5	Berlin	Andrew Prevere	62				M		w	Farmer			
Feb 9	No Strat	John C Pattee	71	2	9	Vermont	M		w		Moses Pattee	Clarisa Robinson	
Feb 11	Concord	Mary Smith	65	5	1	Canada		F	w	Landlady	James Smith	Bridgett Campbell	
Feb 23	No Strat	Baby Beaulieu				Stratford		F	S		Adolph Beaulieu	Rose Burbee	
Mar 1	Stratford	Addie Emery	64			Stratford		F	M		Steward Blodgett	Lucy Blodgett	
Mar 23	Stratford	Harry Maguire	63	7	26	Canada	M		M	Farmer	James Maguire	Mary Mason	
Mar 20	No Strat	Don D Higgins	2	3	20	Stratford	M		S		Fred Higgins	Elizabeth Daley	
Jnue 6	No Strat	Phyllis Williams				Stratford		F	S		C B Williams	Gladys Snell	
Aug 8	No Strat	Baby Tibbetts				Stratford		F	S		Charles Tibbetts	Elsie Elliott	
Aug 11	Middlesex	Wm J Grogan	32		16	N B	M		S	Surv'r	H M Grogan	Elizabeth Daley	
Aug 28	Stratford	Harold Stinson	26	11		Stratford	M		S	Farmer	Chas P Stinson	Ella Stone	
Oct 16	No Strat	D Helene Nugent	8		20	Blom'ld		F	S	Student	W F Nugent	Ethel Keach	
Oct 16	Stratford	Clifton S Parker		5	13	Mich	M		S		C H Parker	Dorris Abbott	
Nov 16	Berlin	Wm S Jolbert	49				M		M	Cont'or	Victor Jolbert		
Nov 2	Stratford	Frank Dalbec	60		6	Stratford	M		M	Farmer	John Dalbec		
Dec 27	Stratford	F H Mayberry		4	24	Stratford	M		S		Peter Mayberry	Alice Merriam	

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